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## **Senator Leah Landrum Taylor, LD27**

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## **Landrum Taylor bill restoring African-American Affairs Commission passes Senate**

**STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX** – Senator Leah Landrum Taylor bill SB 1137, which would fund the Arizona Commission of African-American Affairs, has passed out of the Senate and is now headed to consideration in the House of Representatives.

SB 1137, passed unanimously by the Senate, appropriates \$125,000 to fund the Arizona Commission of African-American Affairs, an office that was established by executive order in 2006 and in statute by a 2010 Sen. Landrum Taylor bill. It passed unanimously out of the Senate Appropriations Committee and awaits approval by the Senate as a whole before heading to the House of Representatives.

*"This important commission has been left unfunded for years, depriving Arizona's African American community of the strong voice they deserve in state decisions," said Sen. Landrum Taylor. "My bill will restore that voice and help improve relations between our community and others in our state."*

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